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SUBJ: STRIKE AT OPERATION BROTHERHOOD (OB) HOSPITAL

REF: VIENTIANE 7296

1. STRIKE AT VIENTIANE OPERATION BROTHERHOOD (OB)
HOSPITAL SETTLED AT 1330 HOURS ON SEPTEMBER 20. AGREEMENT
TO BE SIGNED AT 1600.

2. NEGOTIATIONS TOOK PLACE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 19 AND
MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 20. LOWER-RANKING HOSPITAL WORKERS
RECEIVED SMALL PAY INCREASE, FRINGE BENEFITS AND WORKING
CONDITIONS WERE IMPROVED. COMPLAINTS AGAINST INDIVIDUAL
HOSPITAL OFFICIALS WERE REFERRED TO A BOARD OF INQUIRY
(REFTEL, PARA 2).

3. STRIKERS' DEMAND THAT DR. SOMBATH SENETONG, THE HOSPITAL'S
DIRECTOR, BE REMOVED WAS LAST ISSUE TO BE RESOLVED.
BOTH SIDES FINALLY AGREED THAT SOMBATH WOULD STAY, BUT
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THAT MINISTRY OF HEALTH WOULD APPOINT A DEPUTY DIRECTOR

AND THAT LAO EMPLOYEES WOULD ELECT A BOARD TO ADVISE
THE DIRECTOR.
WHITEHOUSE

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